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POISONING.—Ditz, a lodging-house keeper at Baden, though a married man, cohabited with a young woman named Frida. It is alleged that they administered to Madame Ditz a quantity of prussic acid in brandy, and she died in two hours afterwards in great agony. The parties were apprehended, and it was elicited during their examination that Ditz had made numerous inquiries about the effect or such poison, and the manner of taking it; also that Frida Bracholz, some time before the death of Madame Ditz, had said on several occasions that M. Ditz would get divorced and then marry her. Ditz, in his defence, declared that if his wife had taken prussic acid, it was by accident; but added that his mistress had frequently instigated him to poison his wife, and that, though he had once for a moment appeared to consent, he had afterwards shrunk from committing so great a crime, and had endeavored to break off his connection with Frida. The later strenuously denied that she had ever suggested the crime, and protested that she was entirely innocent of the death of Madame Ditz. After the president had briefly recapitulated the evidence and pointed out the most important facts of the case, the jury retired, and in about half an hour returned into court with a verdict of guilty against Ditz, and of acquittal of the female prisoner. The court then sentenced Ditz to death by decapitation.

DISGRACEFUL SCENE.—The Rev. David Griffiths, a Baptist minister, having expressed a dying wish to be interred in Pembrokeshire, England, his body was conveyed to Ffynon, for interment in an ancient burial ground to which the Baptists lay claim. Mr. Lewis, a landowner, however, refused to allow the interment without a half penny was paid to him in recognition of his right to the soil. This was refused, and, by Mr. Lewis' orders, the grave was filled up, and the body was conveyed to Narbeth, where it was interred. Subsequently, under the advice of Mr. Rees, attorney, of Haverfordwest, the body was disinterred, and followed by a procession of two or three thousand people, the mourners forced a way into the disputed burial ground, a grave was dug and bricked, and the body interred. A religious ceremony was then held in an adjoining field. For 200 years, it is alleged, the Baptists have had undisputed possession of this yard.

A BRIDE EXPECTANT IN A DILEMMA.—At the Leeds Parish Church, lately, a couple presented themselves for matrimony. The ceremony had been partly proceeded with when a lady—evidently fatigued and excited—presented herself before the astonished clergyman, and declared that the man about entering into the new bond was already a married man. The gentleman indignantly denied the impeachment. His spouse, however, called the attention of the officiating clergyman to the fact that about two years ago he united in wedlock certain parties, and the minister, on refering to his register, found the statement correct. The bridegroom, upon finding that the tables were turned against him, said to his wife, whom he had just previously ignored as a stranger, that he "would go home and have breakfast with her, as he had previously been starving." The cab which had conveyed the bride-expectant to the church left with the man and his lawful wife.

OLD CHANCERY DOCUMENTS.—The Record office has made an acquisition of the highest historical importance—nothing less than the Books of Orders and Decrees in Chancery, and the Books of Reports of the Masters in Chancery for the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. The series include the cases heard and decided by Lord Bacon, and in these contemporary papers, many of them signed by his hand and enriched with his observations, we for the first time read the true history of Lady Wharton's case, of Lord Clifton's case, of John Waynham's case—for the first time we learn who Lady Wharton was, why Lord Clifton quarrelled with his son-in-law, the Earl of March, and what injuries provoked the foolish threats which caused the madman Waynham to be sentenced to lose his ears. The whole history of Bacon's reign as Lord Chancellor is written in these Books of Orders and Decrees.—*London paper.*

A TALENTED TRIO.—The Sherman sisters—three of England's most renowned beauties—seem to have not only loveliness and intellect, but undying vitality. Recent papers tell us that the Hon. Mrs. Norton (the eldest) is now regularly engaged on the London *Times'* staff, as a reviewer. Also, that Lady Dufferin (the youngest of the three) is about to produce a comedy at the St. James Theatre. Lady Seymour, the other sister (who was the "Queen of Beauty" at the Eglinton Tournament), is still a magnificent woman. It will interest Americans to remind them that the son of the beautiful and talented Lady Dufferin is engaged to be married to a daughter of a "Boston boy," Motley the historian, now Minister to the Court of Austria.

☞ A St. Louis paper tells a story of a disconsolate widower, who seeing the remains of his late wife lowered into the grave, exclaimed, with tears in his eyes, "Well, I've lost hogs and I have lost cows, but I never had anything that cut me up like this!"

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TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued unti ordered out, and so charged.

Monday Morning, Jan. 27, 1862.

Why Such a Request?

In the Message from His Excellency to the Assembly respecting the steam subsidy, it is hoped the House "would agree with him (His Excellency) in considering the arrangements to be as satisfactory as under the circumstances could be obtained." We are literally puzzled to discover the object of this request—so unusual is it in parliamentary circles. If one condition of the agreement between the Government and Messrs. Holladay & Flint made the ratification of the contract by the Assembly necessary to its validity, then such a request would be *a propos*. But there is no such condition, consequently no such ratification is required. Were such ratification required under the contract, a bill would have to be introduced and engineered through both Houses to give the ratification validity. No one thinks of a bill; yet it is hoped that the "House would agree with him" that the arrangement is satisfactory.

Is this agreement between the Executive and Assembly to be positive and formal after due consideration, or is to be tacit and understood? If the agreement be on the principle that silence gives consent, then we will escape the setting up of a dangerous precedent of passing votes of sanction—"satisfactory" votes. We escape recording a vote of confidence that would only be turned to account to uphold a tottering Administration. Of course the Administration require a vote of confidence after recent revelations—of course it does; some tonic to strengthen its nerves. But, we ask, is the Assembly going to do it? Are the members so insane as to lay their necks in the track of our political Juggernaut—a modern Moloch that sacrifices all whom it embraces. If there were any defect in the Bill of Supply which has authorized the steam subsidy contract, the members would be justified in providing a remedy for a legislative defect. As there is no such defect, formal concurrence would be used for personal purposes—for personal glorification—a styptic to staunch the bleeding wound inflicted by the Council on the Premier or the Executive. We may plainly enough see by the recent State trial that the Assembly has been used for personal purposes, as well as the Treasury; will they be used for it again? Are we to-morrow, as reported, to find spread on the minutes of the House a resolution—not to cure a defect in the Bill of Supply—not to comply with the provisions in the Bill of Supply—not to ratify the steamer contract as required by negotiation; but to spread on the journals a resolution that may be exported abroad for personal advantage? No other purpose can be served. It will then be worth while for the public to watch their representatives. The clear-grit Obstructives will no doubt swallow the nauseating dose when required. Will those who profess to be Reformers do likewise? *Nous verrons.*

Bentinck Arm Route.

This route from all accounts promises to be used this Spring. A charter has already been granted, and a company is now being organized to construct the road. Parties concerned in it expect to commence operations as soon as the Spring opens. If they do, the experiment of transporting merchandise to the interior will be tried, and a coast route put in competition with Fraser River and the Brigade trail. But whether the Bentinck Arm Trail Company fulfil their predictions in opening a trail or not, we are assured by Captain Venables, who returned from the Bill-Whoalla yesterday, that the Bentinck Arm Indians intend engaging in the packing business. They are now buying horses from the Indians in the interior for that purpose. They are anxiously awaiting the arrival of King George and Boston men. Ten cents a pound is the price they expect to get for freight carried from Bill Whoolla to the mouth of Swift River or the mouth of the Quesnelle. It is alleged that this can be done within twelve days, with the present trail. If so, supplies may be introduced into Cariboo much cheaper and more expeditiously than *via* the Fraser and the Brigade trail. For if supplies be laid down at ten cents at the head of Quesnelle or Swift River, the only transportation required will be from Fraser River to the mines—a comparatively short distance—in fact, recent reports state that new diggings were discovered late last fall near the mouth of Swift River. We have very grave doubts whether our miners will find it much to their advantage to take the Bentinck Arm route with their supplies depending on Indians for transportation. If a chartered company were to open the route, and make it travelable, it would be quite another matter. But till that is done, we are persuaded that those who wish to go to Cariboo will find the Lytton and Lillooet routes the safest and most expeditious—certainly the best at the present time.

☞ Over three thousand bales of rags have just been received in London from Japan, and three hundred bales from China. The English paper makers take up the stock.

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ja27

Fire Department Concert.

CARD OF THANKS.—THE Committee of Management of the late Fire Department Concert beg to offer, on behalf of the Victoria Fire Department, their sincere thanks to the Society Les Enfans de Paris—led by Mr. G. Sandrie, (who kindly tendered the benefit,) and to Madame Ballagny and Madame Sandrie, the German Gesang Verien, and to the several amateurs who volunteered their valuable services.

The thanks of the Department are also due Capt. Spencer and Officers of H. M. S Topaze, for the generous donation of the Band, and to John J. Cochrane, Esq., for the gratuitous use of the Theatre in which the benefit was held.

JAMES A. McCREA,
JAMES S. DRUMMOND,
DAVID W HIGGINS,
Committee of Management.

Victoria, January 25, 1862. ja27

STORAGE.

STORAGE MAY BE OBTAINED AT the VICTORIA MARKET, for Hay &c., at 75 cents per ton per month; or if taken by the stall, $5.

Apply to
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Government st.,
Ja27 2w

JAVA COFFEE!

IN ITS NATIVE PURITY,

Fresh Roasted and Ground Daily.

STRONGLY RECOMMENDED AS A first-rate article, retaining its natural aroma and fragrance.

Warranted Superior to any Imported.

Put up Wholesale and Retail by
WM B. SMITH,
Government st.
ja27

COLONY OF VANCOUVER ISLAND.
To Wit:

Trade Licenses Act.

I DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT a Court of Revision will be holden at the Land Registry Office, James Bay, on Monday next, the 27th inst., at 12 o'clock at noon, to try and determine all complaints in regard to persons being wrongfully placed upon or omitted from the Assessment Roll, or being therein Assessed at too high or too low a rate

WM. BROOKE NAYLOR,
Sheriff of Vancouver Island.
Sheriff's Office, 25th January, 1862. ja27

R. BRODRICK'S

GRAIN AND PRODUCE STORE,

WHARF ST., FOOT OF YATES,

WILL BUY AND SELL

WHEAT,
FLOUR,
BARLEY,
DO. Ground
HAY, (Timothy)
DO. (California)
OATS,
BRAN,
LARD,
BUTTER,
EGGS, and
CHEESE, ja27

AUCTION,

THIS DAY,

MONDAY, Jan'y. 27th, 1862,

At 11 o'clock A. M.,

GENERAL SALE,

AT HIS AUCTION ROOMS, WHARF STREET

Groceries,
Provisions.
Fancy Goods,
Jewelry, etc.

20 ½-bbls S. I. Sugar,
2 bbls Mackerel,
5 cases Lard,
5 ½-bbls Dried Apples,
50 boxes English Soap,
10 boxes English Starch, &c.

—ALSO—

1 Cooking Stove and Fixtures,
Yankee Notions,

Watches and Jewelry.

J. A. McCREA,
Auctioneer.
ja27

BOOKS AND STATIONERY!

A FULL
—AND—
Well-Assorted Stock!
OF THE ABOVE
can be found at
HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S.

—ALSO—

CONNECTED WITH THE TRADE:

MUSIC—Manuscript and Sheet, and Books for various Instruments; Drawing Paper and Water-colors, Tracing Cloth and Paper, Mathematical Instruments, Pocket Compasses for Cariboo wanderers, Law and Shipping Blank Forms.

DIARIES FOR 1862.

ja23 1m STATIONER'S HALL.

Hay! Hay!

40 **TONS WELL-CURED MEADOW** Hay for sale at Colquitz Farm. Apply to
HENRY N. PEERS,
Proprietor.
ja18 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

AUCTION.

REGULAR SALE DAY.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

TO-MORROW,

TUESDAY, Jan. 28th, 1862,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT HIS NEW SALESROOM,

No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf street,

10 bbls S. I. Molasses,
20 kegs E. B. Syrup,
20 kegs Honey Syrup,
10 chests Souchong Tea,
8 chests Com'n. Black Tea,
5 cases Preserved Ginger,
2 boxes Tobacco,
10 cases Lard, in tins,
50 boxes Hill's Soap,
100 boxes Winchester's Soap,
20 boxes Ball's Candles,
2 cases Cal. Shoulders Bacon,
10 bbls. Brigg's Hams, etc., etc.

ja 27

BALLOU'S EXPRESS

IS PREPARED TO

Forward Light Goods Trunks, and Heavy Packages

NOT TOO BULKY,

From Victoria to Lillooet,

By Express Line, delivering Goods from Douglas to Lillooet in two and one-half days, at reasonable rates.

☞ Not responsible for Breakage or Leakage.

ja25 1m W. T. BALLOU.

"Cheap John."

THE WELL KNOWN HOUSE OF "CHEAP JOHN," **EVERYBODY'S FRIEND,** has opened in Yates' Building, Yates street, near corner of Wharf, and next door to McDonald, the Banker.

It will be well for everybody to call and see us. Our old customers we know will continue to patronize us, for they know that our Goods are the best and cheapest in the market.

All Orders from the country promptly attended to, at the

Lowest Market Price, for Cash.

Merchants and others will find it to their advantage to call and examine our Stock, as we are always well supplied with an extensive assortment of Goods, consisting of

All kinds of Clothing.

FIT EITHER FOR THE MINES OR BALL ROOM

FURNISHING GOODS,

Of every Description;

HATS AND CAPS

In every Style;

BOOTS AND SHOES

From the best Makers;

CUTLERY, PERFUMERY, ACCORDEONS, PLAYING CARDS, TOBACCO, SEGARS, CANDLES, YANKEE NOTIONS, ETC.

Our motto is "GOOD GOODS FOR LITTLE MONEY." Terms Cash. Only one price, on the "No more, no less" principle.

D. & H. SHIRPSER,
Cheap Johns, Auctioneers and Commission Merchants.
ja26 1m

Just Received,

Ex 'PRUTH' and 'PRINCE OF THE SEAS,'

And for sale by

WM. B. SMITH,

AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF Choice Groceries, consisting of—

Fresh, Black and Green Teas, of superior quality;
Cuban and Java Coffee;
Crushed Sugar;
Candied Fruits;
Zante Currants;
Sultana, Muscatel and Valencia Raisins;
Carolina and Patna Rice,
Belmont and Wax Candles;
Colza Oil, for moderator lamps.

These goods being of direct importation and selected with special care for this market, have arrived out in first rate order. W. B. S. feels assured they will meet the requirements of his customers. The attention of Families, Restaurants and Hotels is also respectfully solicited to his large stock of Provisions and Oilman Stores.

Brick Building, Government street.
ja23 1m

WINTER EVENING LECTURES, 1861-2.

THE EIGHTH LECTURE OF THE series will be delivered in MOORE'S HALL, Yates street, on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at 8 o'clock, P. M., by the Rev. J HALL.

Subject—"British Civilization."

The Ninth Lecture will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Evans, on the 4th of February. Subject—"Chivalry as connected with European Civilization."

O. GLOVER,
G. M. SPROAT,
J. R. STEWART, } Committee of Lectures.
ja24 td

HAVANA SEGARS

EX

Steamer Cortes and bark W. B. Scranton,

LA FLOR DE CABANAS Y CARAJAL, Regalia Imperiales.
LA CADDA, Regalia Britannica.
LA MONTORO, Regalia Espartero.
LA ROSA DE GEORGIA, Regalia Britannica.
LA AGNILA RUSIA, Regalia Britannica.
LA FLOR DE CAPERUSA, Regalia Britannica.
LA INGENMDAD, Regalia Britannica.
MANUEL REGNA MEDIA, Regalia Londras.
LA CAREOTA MEDIA, Regalia Britannica.

FOR SALE IN LOTS TO SUIT, AT

G. SUTRO & CO.
Yates street.
ja24 1w 2p

NOTICE.

PARTIES HAVING POWDER STORED on board the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer Beaver are requested to have it removed immediately. Ja9 tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ex "Prince of the Seas."

For Sale by the Undersigned.

34 TONS SWEDISH IRON,

IN LOTS TO SUIT.

ja25 1m ARTHUR FELLOWS.

SEALED TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED FOR THE supply of Groceries, Meat and Bread for the Victoria Prison for the period of three months from the 1st February next.

All such Tenders must be addressed to the Commissioner of Police, marked on the outside, "Tenders for Groceries, Meat, and Bread" respectively, and sent on to his office on or before the 31st inst., at 12 o'clock, noon.

POLICE OFFICE, 24th Jan., 1862. ja25

Wines and Liquors.

PHILLIPS, DeYOUNG & CO.,

Importers and Dealers in

Brandies, Wines, Liquors and Ales,

NO. 15, WHARF STREET, NEAR YATES.

Ex Late Arrivals-

RECEIVED AND FOR SALE LOW:

HENNESSY BRANDY—Pale (choice) in qr casks
MARTELL " Pale (choice) in qr casks
BONNIOT " do do ½ casks,
PELLEVOISIN " do do ½ do
A. CAMUS " do do ½ do
RUM—All kinds.
WHISKY—Scotch and other, in large quantities.
PORT WINES—In cases, choice quality.
SHERRY WINES—In cases, choice quality.
PORT AND SHERRY—In qr-casks.
HOLLAND GIN—Superior, in pipes and cases.
OLD TOM GIN—In puncheons and cases.
ALE—100 cases Pale Ale, in fine order.
PORTER—100 cases in fine order.
BITTERS—Of every brand and description.
SYRUPS, CORDIALS, &c.
CLARET WINES—In casks and cases large stock.
CHAMPAGNE WINES—A complete stock of all the favorite brands.

ja24 1m

REMOVAL

—OF—

BRODRICK'S COAL DEPOT

R. **BRODRICK** BEGS TO INFORM HIS friends and customers that the **COAL BUSINESS** hitherto carried on at St. Our's Wharf is this day removed to Messrs. Reid & McDonald's Wharf, generally known as

UNION WHARF,

Where he will continue to supply a superior quality of Dry Screened Coal,

DELIVERED FREE!

At $10 per Ton.

Orders left at the PRODUCE STORE, WHARF STREET, foot of Yates street, or at the Office on UNION WHARF, will be promptly attended to

☞ Entrance to the Wharf between the stores of Dickson, Campbell & Co. and J. J. Southgate & Co.

ja 21

ALBION SALOON.

PERRETT & TIGHE, Proprietors,

N. W. Corner of Yates and Waddington Sts.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THIS NEW SALOON beg most respectfully to inform their friends and customers, that having opened in their new building, they are now prepared to supply them with

Wines, Liquors, Ales & Cigars,

OF THE FINEST QUALITY.

The upper story of the building will be fitted up as SLEEPING APARTMENTS for the accommodation of guests.

HOT LUNCH EVERY DAY.

a24 PERRETT & TIGHE.

Moselwein! Moselwein!

Zwetschenwasser! Zwetchenwasser!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS JUST received a consignment of superior MOSELLE WINE, as also of the best kind of ZWETSCHENWASSER.

JOSEPH LOEWEN,
Teutonic Hall,
Government street.

N. B.—Families can be supplied at reasonable prices ja25 1m

Ex Prince of the Seas.

HAMS—Sinclair's, Belfast;
BACON—Do. do;
CHEESE—Cheshire, Cheddar and Wilts;
BUTTER—Gould's double rose, Cork;
CANDLES—Price's (Belmont) Sperm;
TEA—Congou, Souchong, Etc;
ORLEANS, COBURGS, Etc.

For sale by
CARSWELL & CO.,
Langley street.
ja13

The "Elixir of Life!"

Can be obtained at the

Star and Garter Hotel.

ja18 tf

Removal.

Barnard's Express,

(FORMERLY JEFFRAY'S EXPRESS.)

THE OFFICE OF THIS EXPRESS IS removed to HENRY WALTON'S AGENCY OFFICE, Commercial street, near Yates street.

HENRY WALTON,
Agent.
ja17

BEDS!

AT THE

Star and Garter Hotel.

ja18 tf

COAL-OIL LAMPS

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT,

Just received and for sale by
CURTIS & MOORE,
Druggists.
de30

For Sale,

The schr. "Nanaimo Packet,"

23 **TONS REGISTER, WITH BOAT,** Anchors, Tackle, and Apparel all complete and ready for sea. This vessel is in perfect order, having been thoroughly overhauled in June last. She will be sold low and on easy terms to responsible parties.

EDGAR & AIME,
Wharf street, near Yates
Ja18 1mls

MISCELLANEOUS.

CURTIS & MOORE,

Wholesale and Retail

DRUGGISTS,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

Ex "Prince of the Seas," from London

A large assortment of

PIESSE & LUBIN'S CELEBRATED

PERFUMERY

Curling's Sparkling Effervescent

Citrate of Magnesia.

SEIDLITZ POWDERS,

Cod Liver Oil,

CLEAVER'S HONEY SOAP,

Low's Brown Windsor Soap,

ROWLAND'S MACASSAR OIL,

ROWLAND'S ODONTO,

Curling's Plate Powder,

GOSNELL'S CHERRY TOOTH PASTE,

And a large assortment of

Fine Tooth Brushes,

A SELECT STOCK OF

DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

—AND—

ESSENTIAL OILS,

Imported expressly for this Market

For sale by

CURTIS & MOORE,
Wholesale and Retail Druggists,
ja21 Yates streets.

Here is Where You Get Your Boots Made to Order and Warranted.

A. NOLTEMEIER,
BOOT & SHOE MAKER,
WADDINGTON ALLEY,
Next to Frank's Restaurant,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the public that he is prepared to make and repair in the best style BOOTS and SHOES of all descriptions.

—ALSO ON HAND—

A large assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, Ready made, at the lowest prices for CASH

The public are particularly requested to call before purchasing elsewhere.

Ja4 1m2dp*

GARDEN SEEDS.

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS,

FROM THE

SHAKERS' GARDEN,

NEW LEBANON, NEW YORK,

GRASS SEEDS, FRUIT AND FLOWER SEEDS

Of this year's growth.

For sale by
CURTIS & MOORE, Druggists,
ja9 2p Yates street.

Camphene, Coal Oil, and Coal-Oil Lamps.

LANGLEY BROS.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

Per bark "N. S. Perkins,"

A SUPPLY OF

CAMPHENE,

COAL OIL;

And a great variety of

Coal-Oil Lamps.

Ja17 1m

"TO BILLIARDS!"

—SHAKSPEARE.

AT THE

STAR AND GARTER HOTEL.

Ja18 tf

SOOTHING AND BRACING.—There is no preparation in existence which has such a soothing effect in cases of nervous excitement as

DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

Although the fame of this renowned invigorant rests mainly on its astonishing cures of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, and intestinal disorders, it is equally efficacious in nervous complaints. Thousands of ladies resort to it as a remedy for hysteria, fluttering of the heart, nervous headache, vertigo, general debility and all peculiar disturbances and derangements to which, as a sex, they are subject. It cheers and lightens the depressed mental powers as well as strengthens the body, and its use is never followed by any unpleasant reaction. Sold by all Druggists and dealers everywhere. Ja9 1m

PARTNER WANTED.

ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH, IN one of the best established Hotel and Boarding Houses in town, or would dispose of the same on moderate terms.

Apply at the Office of this paper. n e8 2m

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, Jan. 27, 1862.

The Ice Blockade.

The present cold snap must have exerted an unfavorable influence on the waters of the Fraser and Columbia Rivers. The thaw which prevailed here for five days of last week no doubt made itself felt in British Columbia and Oregon, and hopes were entertained that the soft weather would have the effect of opening both streams, which have been virtually closed to navigation for the past three weeks. Since the wind changed from the south to the north, however, and the cold weather has returned, we retain no hopes of a the breaking up of the ice in either river until warm, soaking rains visit occur several days in succession. As matters stand now, both streams are much more effectually blockaded than any of the Southern American ports by the war vessels of the Federal Union. Business is at a stand still—money is as scarce as honest men—and the town bears a lazy, thriftless aspect. Well, bad as we are off from want of communication with the sister Colony, we ought to be extremely thankful that things are no worse. We hear people every day growling about the Ice Blockade and the serious drawback which it has caused to business; but if these growlers would but contrast our condition with that of poor, overflown California, we think they will find but little cause left for complaint.

THE "EMILY HARRIS" ALL RIGHT.—Some heartless fellow started a rumor on Saturday morning to the effect that the steamer Emily Harris had been lost on her way from this port to Burrard's Inlet. The rumor was shortly after contradicted, but not until its promulgation had caused much uneasiness on the part of those having friends on board. From the captain of the sloop Alarm, who arrived yesterday from Nanaimo, we learn that the Emily Harris entered Nanaimo harbor on Thursday evening for coal. She had been to the mouth of Fraser River and made an attempt to ascend; but the obstacles offered by the ice were so great that her progress was utterly impeded, and falling short of coal, she put back to Nanaimo. On Friday morning at daylight, having taken in a supply of fuel, the steamer again started for British Columbia, the captain expressing his intention of trying to make Burrard's Inlet. The passengers were in good health, and as jolly as the circumstances would permit.

FOR STICKEEN RIVER.—The schooner Kingfisher, C. Devoe master, will sail hence this morning, for Stickeen River, with nine passengers—all French Canadians—who are bound on a prospecting tour to that new gold region. Mr. Choquette, the explorer and original prospector of the Stickeen River, leads the party. They are provided with the necessary apparatus for mining, and have laid in a nine months' supply of provisions. We have every confidence that the expedition will prove entirely successful, and that before the summer is over, an excitement rivaling in intensity the famous Cariboo fever, will be experienced here with regard to the Stickeen River.

FROM THE NORTHWEST COAST OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.—The schooner Antelope arrived yesterday morning from Fort Simpson with a small quantity of furs. The schooner Ino, recently robbed by Tongas Indians, is at Fort Rupert. Some Bella-Bella Indians stole about sixty blankets from the hold of the Antelope some six weeks ago, but they were afterwards recovered. The cold has been intense, and the snow at Fort Simpson is two feet deep. All the interior rivers are frozen, and the oldest Indians say they cannot remember such severe weather.

COURT OF ASSIZES.—In this Court, on Saturday, Charley, *alias* Klor-eck, the Cowichan Indian convicted on Friday of the murder of Thomas Holmes, was sentenced to be hanged on the 8th of February. The prisoner, who exhibited the utmost nonchalance, merely remarked that he was not the murderer..... Edward Kitson, indicted for shooting at an Indian, on Christmas night, with intent to do bodily injury, was tried and acquitted—the Indian testimony being considered unsatisfactory.

SUBSCRIPTION BALL.—We learn that the Society Les Enfans de Paris contemplate giving a ball at the Lyceum on some evening next month for the benefit of their able leader, Mr. G. Sandrie, in lieu of the monthly concert. The tickets (including supper) are to be $4 each, and will admit a lady and gentleman.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CONCERT.—We are pleased to note the fact that the concert given for the benefit of the Fire Department netted the very handsome sum of $370.

DISCHARGING.—The schooner Mary Ann is discharging coal at Union wharf for R. Brodrick, and the schooner Victoria Packet is at City wharf discharging coal for the Victoria Coal and Lumber Company.

THE GORDON EMBEZZLEMENT CASE.—The motion for an arrest of judgment in this case, on the ground of a defective indictment, will be heard this morning in the Court of Assizes.

AUCTION.—Mr. McCrea will hold an auction sale of groceries, provisions, fancy goods, jewelry, etc., at 11 o'clock this morning.

☞ The House of Assembly will meet to-morrow at 3 o'clock, P. M.

A JACK TAR ROBBED BY INDIANS.—Yesterday evening, a little before dark, one of Her Majesty's sailors, while on his way from this place to Esquimalt, when near the second bridge, was suddenly confronted by two villainous-looking Flathead Indians, armed with long knives, who seized the sailor and demanded a "cultus potlatch." The sailor, calling to mind the fate of the stoker Holmes, (whose throat was cut by Cowichans about a month since), was greatly terrified, and, unfortunately, being without arms, he gave them his black silk neckerchief, and as they released their grasp, he started for Victoria at the top of his speed, and was followed by the savages to the first bridge. Jack made his way to the station-house and told his story to the police, and also said that the Indians warned him that if the King George men dared to hang the Cowichan now under sentence of death for killing Holmes, that they would murder half a dozen more tars. The sailor was perfectly sober, and his story is believed by the police.

A TWENTY-FIVE DOLLAR FALL.—A gentleman crossing Yates street at the corner of Langley, on Saturday, slipped and fell, but quickly gathered himself up and proceeded on his way, quite unconscious, until he had gone some distance, that the sum of forty-five dollars had rolled from his pockets. Upon ascertaining that fact, he returned to the place of accident and recovered about twenty dollars. The balance had been picked up by a stranger, who made off with it before the gentleman's return.

ARRIVAL OF THE "D. M. HALL."—The bark D. M. Hall arrived in the outer harbor yesterday afternoon from San Francisco. She has been only nine days on the passage, having left San Francisco on the 17th inst., and brings a cargo valued at $22,000. The Hall is consigned to F. J. De St. Ours & Co.

"Gross Inhumanity—Mr. Coles' Accident."

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—The above is the heading of an article which appeared in the *Press* a few evenings ago. It has been said that a newspaper is an instrument for good or for evil. The *Press* has verified the latter by showing itself to be prostituted by a gentleman (!) who has not the manliness to give his name, although in his libel he puts mine prominently forward. The *Press* expresses a hope that "there is some mistake in the statements." If the editor of that paper had his doubts as to the truth of the statements, why place them before the public? A few facts will, however, show their falsity, and I trust will satisfy the public that instead of acting with gross inhumanity, I imitated the good Samaritan.

Mr. Mark Coles, accompanied by Mr. S. Harris, the Indian Agent at Cowichan, came to my place on a Friday night, and remained until the next morning. I made them welcome to the extent of my power. Before leaving I offered him (Mr. C.) the use of my landing place to land his lumber, and of my house until he could erect one for himself—the distance from my landing to his brother's house being four miles, and mine within a few minutes' walk. This was thankfully accepted in the presence of Mr. Harris, whose note I append. Two weeks after this, Mr. M. Coles returned. The "gentleman" who instructed the *Press* says he "crawled" up to my house, repressing the fact that he was accompanied by an old acquaintance of his (Coles'), Mr. Lawton, Capt. Germain, of the sloop Evans, and his partner. They knocked at my door two hours after I had been in bed; I admitted them, made up a good fire, and provided them with tea, etc. Mr. Coles complained that he had caught a severe cold at Cowichan. I recommended him a warm bath, which I provided for him and assisted him. Was this "gross inhumanity?" I further lent him the only pair of flannel drawers I had and a woolen overshirt, and we slept together in my bed, which he continued to do until his own bedding arrived on the following Sunday. Lawton and Germain unloaded the lumber. Mr. C. then instructed Lawton to take the provisions, etc., that were on board for his brother, home, and return immediately with his (Mr. C.'s) bedding and some clothing. Lawton did not return, but two Indians arrived on Sunday with the bedding and a letter from Lawton, stating that his brother, Mr. John Coles, had gone to North Derry to collect sheep, and that his wife was at Phillips'. Lawton further stated that he had taken a freight from South Saanich for Drinkwater & Co. Mr. M. Coles observed that his brother would not be back for four days, and w s very vexed that Lawton had not carried out his instructions. Mr. Mark Coles was neither speechless nor helpless; he put on the drawers himself, he used the knife and fork and drank tea with as much ease as I did. With regard to the offer of money, I most solemnly declare that no such offer was made; in fact, the absurdity of the assertion will be manifest, when I state that I have been crippled from rheumatism for the last two months and have now scarcely the use of my hands. Besides, the Coles and I had always been on good terms, and I had been kindly treated by them and was under great obligations to them. But at all risks, even if I had had to crawl there, I should have gone to his brother's, if Lawton's letter had not informed us that "there was not a soul in the house." The "gentleman" must be very ignorant of the locality who thinks Indians are at our beck and call. There are no Indians within five or six miles of us, of which Mr. M. C. is fully advised. The panther and wolf statement is too wild to notice, further than that it exhibits a little of the savage in the "gentleman"—the cruel, but natural manner to him, with which he would chaw and howl over his victim. Mr. Coles never asked me to go in the boat, for the best of all reasons—the boat was not there.

Mr. John Coles arrived at my house on the following Tuesday, and immediately requested Mr. Black, who was with him, to proceed to his (Mr. C.'s) home and procure Indians and a canoe; and I was relieved from my responsibility, although I felt that his removal would be attended with dangerous effects, and of which I advised his brother, it being a frosty night.

I think, sir, I have given sufficient facts to disprove the damning imputation upon my character, and shall at all times be happy to receive and share what I have with any friend or visitor. Earnestly hoping that Mr. Mark Coles will soon be restored to good health.

I am, sir, yours, etc.,

DAVID GREEN.

Saanich, Jan. 25, 1862.

VICTORIA, January 24, 1862.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby certify that on my visit to Mr. Green, at his house at Saanich, on December 27th, in company with Mr. Mark Coles, I was kindly welcomed and hospitably treated, and my only wish is that every new settler may be able to command the same credit as is due to Mr. Green for his treatment to us on that occasion.

SAM. HARRIS.

☞ The Brittany papers (France) mention a "miracle." A young woman of Dinan, who had been "laid up for months," undertook a pilgrimage to the tomb of "the venerable A. Bachelot," formerly the incumbent of the parish. She returned home, of course, perfectly cured. It is to be remarked that this is given by the local Dinan paper with the utmost gravity, and without a line to denote a disbelief in the senative properties of the sepulchre of the "venerable M. Bachelot."

☞ The official returns of the trade of Bombay have been published, and show an increase of ab ut two millions sterling, the exports amounting to £19,480,000, and the imports to £18,620,000. As the trade of Calcutta is always equal to that of Bombay, and that of Madras about six millions, the total trade of India, which in 1813 was two millions, may now be taken at eighty-one.

☞ A letter writer in Naples says that "never, for many years, did gold run so freely and lavishly about in Italy, and there is hardly a town, hardly a railway, hardly a thoroughfare, throughout the Peninsula where the marks of growing prosperity do not meet the traveler at every step."

☞ A new suggestion for the re-organization of Germany has been made by the government of Saxony. Under this proposal Austria apparently would command the forces of Southern Germany, and Prussia those of the North, while a common Parliament would legislate for the whole country on mattters concerning all.

IMPORTS,

For the Month Ending December 31st, 1861, To Victoria, V. I.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Alcohol, 28 cs....	$ 388	India Rubber, 4 cs.	336
Apples, 259 bxs....	687	Iron, 114 bars.....	241
Bags, 1 bale.....	20	Lamps, 3 cs.....	540
Barley, 76 sks.....	289	Lard, 62 cs.....	1230
Beans, 107 sks....	307	Leather, 2 bdls....	165
Beef 174 csks.....	812	Liquors, 170 cs.....	1465
Bitters, 53 cs.....	287	Lumber, 28 pgs....	275
Boots and shoes, 19 cases.....	1573	Matches, 1 cs.....	150
Bran, 152 bgs.....	167	Oil, 29 casks.....	282
Bran, 69 pgs.....	1869	Oysters, 12 cs.....	410
Currants, 22 bbls..	111	Paints, 18 kgs....	217
Camphene, 44 cases	990	Paper, 18 cs.....	109
Candles, 277 bxs..	1218	Pork 20 bbls.....	507
Champagne, 24 bskt	192	Raisins, 103 cs ...	251
Cheese, 31 cs.....	427	Rice 700 sacks....	515
Cider, 6 csks	165	Sofas, 4	2212
Cigars, 25 cs.....	4178	Salt 5 bgs.....	325
Coffee, 21 sks	329	Sheeting, 8 bls	23
Clothing, 12 cs ...	2514	Ship chandlery, 622 pgs.....	5,248
Confectionery, 25 cs	535	Stationery, 4 pgs..	225
Drugs, 126 pgs....	3183	Sugar, 585 cks....	5,561
Dry Goods, 42 pgs	8507	Stoves, 38 pgs.....	287
Eggs, 24 pgs	647	Sundries, 32 pgs..	570
Flour, 300 sks ...	825	Syrup, 150 kgs....	570
Fruit, 10 cs.....	236	Seeds, 2 sks.....	130
Glassware, 85 cs...	370	Tea, 66 hests.....	814
Groceries, 495 pgs.	2782	Tobacco, 23 boxes	570
Honey, 2 tins.....	5	Trunks, 14 nests ..	120
Hams, 1 bbl	30	Vegetables, 19 sks	68
Hardware, 521 pgs	4635	Wine, 85 cs.....	250
Hats, 1 cs.....	412		
Hay, 104 bales.....	206		
		Total value.....	$63,311

LONDON.

Ale and porter, 1120 pgs.....	$ 8,112	M'dse, 2186 pgs....	60,302
Beer, 60 cks.....	570	Oil, 11 bbls	492
Blankets, 72 bales	19,273	Oilmen's stores, 286 cs.....	1,582
Boots and shoes, 3 cs.....	600	Pig iron, 25 tons..	500
Brandy, 369 cs....	3,588	Paints, 189 pgs....	1,008
Candles, 106 bxs..	1,200	Pertumery, 1 cs....	138
Cutlery, 1 cs	100	Powder, 220 kgs...	952
Clothing, 4 cs	673	Rum, 21 cks.....	1,997
Drugs, 48 cs.....	2 849	Spirits, 172 cks	1,826
Furniture, 16 pgs .	1,000	Stationery, 11 cs....	578
Groceries, 177 pgs	3,260	Sundries, 6 cs	534
Hardware, 19 pgs..	945	Tin, 20 bxs	150
Iron, 1954 pgs	3,085	Whiteland, 41 cks..	280
Liquors, 561 cs....	2,792	Wine, 20 cs	200
		Total value.....	$118,568

PORTLAND

Apples, 388 bxs....	$ 934	Grain 79 sks.....	$ 90
Bacon, 28 pkgs....	1,084	Lard, 7 cs.....	64
Bran, 264 sacks....	396	Merchandise, 23 cs.	182
Cider, 5 bbls.....	55	Onions, 28 sks.....	60
Eggs, 23 boxes.....	440	Sheep, 4.....	20
Flour, 2360 sks....	3,843	Sundries, 46 pkgs..	245
Fruit, 206 bxs.....	560	Vegetables, 335 bus	350
Fruit trees, 2 bdls.	25	Wheat, 300 sks....	355
		Total value.....	$ 8,637

NEW WESTMINSTER

Cranberries, 130 bls	$ 600	Merchandise, 2 pgs.	$ 12
Furs, 10 pkgs.....	400	Skins, 163 pkgs....	60
Hides, 40 pkgs.....	15	Tallow, 3 bbls....	20
		Total value.....	$ 1,107

PORT TOWNSEND.

Barley, 500 bags...	$ 250	Leather, 3 pkgs....	$ 60
Bread, 40 bxs.	185	Onions, 30 sks.....	225
Butter, 1 box.....	50	Oats, 500 sks.....	225
Cattle, 257 head...	5,040	Potatoes, 700 bush	300
Chickens, 29 coops	362	Sheep, 204.....	990
Eggs, 2 boxes.....	40	Shingles, 15 M.....	30
Hay, 64 tons.....	1,233	Sundries, 30 pkgs..	582
Hogs, 38.....	280	Wheat, 325 bushels	345
Horses, 14.....	970	Windows, 30.....	60
Lumber, 124 M....	1,163		
		Total value.....	$12,363

RECAPITULATION.

San Francisco.....	$ 63,311
London.....	118,568
Portland.....	8,637
New Westminster.....	1,107
Port Townsend.....	12,363
Total Imports for December.....	$203,986

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Jan 25—Schr Mary Ann, Jones, Nanaimo
Jan 26—Bark D M Hall, Blake, San Francisco
Schr Antelope, —— N W Coast

CLEARED.

Jan 25—Schr Kingfisher, Devoe, Stickeen River

IMPORTS

Per bark D. M. HALL, from San Francisco, (consignees not specified)—5 cs cigars and tobacco, 4 bskts champagne, 22 pgs hardware, 4 bbls almonds, 10 bxs candles, 1 sk figs, 1 bbl walnuts, 12 cks wine, 25 cs bitters, 7 cs tobacco, 9 pgs paper, 25 bxs tea, 150 bgs beans, 16 kgs nails, 28 cs camphene, 10 bxs tacks, 30 ax-yokes, 4 bars iron, 15 pgs mdse, 10 casks liquor, 25 pgs groceries, 20 cases candles, 20 bags wheat, 1440 quarter sacks flour, 100 half sks flour, 1 cs bitters, 14 pgs stoves, 52 doors, 3 pgs windows, 39 cs bitters and gin, 25 cs bitters, 10 cs coal oil, 64 pkgs hardware, 36 do farming implements, 60 cs camphene, 98 pgs furniture, 16 cs wines, 2 cks sherry, 6 cs honey, 17 cs lard, 24 bbls sugar, 8 do brandy, 15 bkts ehampagne, 20 bxs soap, 8 pgs groceries, 25 cs bitters, 25 sks beans, 49 sks wheat, 24 pkgs groceries, 6 cs furniture, 2 cs pipes, 20 bbls sugar, 10 f kns butter, 10 bbls dried apples, 5 cs oysters, 5 bbs hams, 10 as lard, 18 bbls sugar, 10 cs coffee, 20 cases boots and shoes, 100 mts sugar. Value, $21,924.

HARDWARE!

JAMES BELL,
Cor. Fort and Langley sts.,
ja23 1m VICTORIA, V. I.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM JEFFRAY HAS TAKEN an Office on Wharf street, in the Store lately occupied by Messrs. Gladwin, Tarbell & Co., as a BROKER, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING AGENT. From his long experience in purchasing for the Up-Country Trade, he trusts by strict attention to the business entrusted to his care, to merit public support. ja23 1m

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BLANKETS, 2 1-2 & 3 points.

CLOTHING---Velvet coats, fine black cloth frock coats, doeskin, cheviot and flannel suits, ribbed doeskin pants, tweed coats and pants, shooting coats, reefing jackets, Milton coats, &c., heavy sealskin, cloth and tweed overshirts, felt, oilskin hats, cloth caps, &c., black mauve and fancy silk jackets, woolen neckties and comforters.

UMBRELLAS—Various qualities and descriptions.

PLATED WARE—Soup and sauce ladles, table and dessert forks and spoons, tea, mustard and salt spoons, &c.

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Do Hibbert's, to arrive.
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Do Barclay's, Friend's, in cases;
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PLATED and BRITTANIA WARE---A small invoice to arrive;
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Do Best Navy Colred;
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Do do flax repairing;
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ROYAL HOSPITAL.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE Subscribers will be held at the Police Court on Thursday the 23d inst., at 7 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Thirteen Directors for the ensuing year, including President, Vice President and Treasurer. A statement of the present condition of the Hospital will be laid before the meeting.

Subscribers to the amount of $5 00 annually and donors to the amount of $50 00 are entitled to one vote; annual subscribers of $10 and donors of $100 are entitled to two votes, and so on in proportion. No donor or subscriber to have more than five votes.

(Signed) E. CRIDGE,
Jan 15, 1861 ja16 Hon. Sec.

Royal Hospital.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE CONCERT for the benefit of the Victoria Fire Department taking place on the 23d inst., the meeting for the election of officers for the Royal Hospital is postponed until Monday, the 27th inst.

By direction of the Committee,
EDWARD CRIDGE.
Jan 18, 1862 Hon. Sec.

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RUM—30 per cent. and 40 per cent. over proof, in puncheons.
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500 TONS STORAGE.

THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK Warehouse, in Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared by Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on and after this date.

Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse.

Storage, $1 per ton per month; Wharfage, 25 cents per ton.

HARRIS & CO.
New Westminster, October 28, 1861 oc29 3m

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON

Fire and Life Insurance Company

ESTABLISHED 1836.

Cash Capital and Reserved Fund $6,000,000

W. B. JOHNSON, Esq., Agent for San Francisco.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS AUTHORIZED to receive applications for Insurance in Victoria on first class Buildings and merchandise stored therein; and will also insure detached frame residences in the suburbs, and furniture in same.

FRED. GREEN,
ja2-1m Wharf street

HOME PRODUCTIONS.

Balmoral Nursery, Salt Spring Island.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE BALMORAL Nursery beg respectfully to inform the public that they are prepared to supply a choice assortment of

FRUIT TREES AND SHRUBS,

Consisting of the best cultivated varieties of Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries; also, Gooseberries, Lawton Blackberries, Strawberries, Currants, etc.

Samples can be seen at Messrs. Stewart, Meldrum & Co's, Victoria, or at Mr. Armstrong's, New Westminster, who will execute orders. ja22 1m

REMOVAL.

EDGAR & AIME,

Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants,

HAVE REMOVED FROM THEIR OLD stand on Wharf street to the large building nearly opposite, at the foot of Yates street.

☞ City and British Columbia orders solicited.

EDGAR & AIME,
Ja4 1m Wharf street, foot of Yates street, Victoria, V. I.

DR. CLERJON,

FROM PARIS,

Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur,

Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.

☞ Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury. ja5 2m

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

JAMES WILCOX,

PROPRIETOR OF THE

Royal Hotel,

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.,

WISHES TO INFORM THE TRAVELLING public that he has superior accommodations for them. Guests entertained at the following rates.

Board, by the Week	$6 00
Board and Lodging Do	8 00
" per Day	1 00
Lodging, per Night	50

The Bar is furnished with Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, Cigars &c., all of the best quality.

N. B. The Building is fire-proof. ja23

Washington Restaurant

—AND—

COFFEE SALOON,

GOVERNMENT St. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON

MEALS FURNISHED at ALL HOURS on the shortest notice and best style.

Board per Week, $7.00 and upwards.

THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE

—AND—

SEGARS,

ja21 1m

BRITISH AMERICAN HOTEL,

Cor. Yates and Douglas streets,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Conducted on Temperance Principles.

Board per Week	$6 00	Lodging per Week,	$1 00
" Day	1 00	to	$3 00.
Single Meals	50	Lodgings per Night,	50c.

Board and Lodging per Week, $6 50 to $9 00.

de28 1m R. PARKER, Proprietor.

METROPOLITAN LODGING HOUSE,

Yates street, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.

MRS. IMMEL, HAVING FITTED UP these commodious Lodgings, is now prepared to accommodate from FORTY TO FIFTY PERSONS.

Rooms by the week, $2 to $5.
Lodgings by the night, 50 to 75 cents.
Four front rooms fitted up expressly for families.
oc17 6m

NOW LANDING,

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

Brown Drills and Sheetings,

30-INCH SHIRTINGS.

Bleached Sehetings, (assorted widths)

BLANKETS,

ALL GRADES AND COLORS.

Prints and DeLaines, in great variety, Dress and Fancy Dry Goods, Alexandre's Genuine Kid Gloves, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Davis & Jones' Shirts, Flannels, Hosiery, &c.

House Furnishing Goods.

Brussels and 3-ply Carpets, new pattern.

PAPER HANGINGS,
DRUGGETS,
MATTING,
HOLLANDS,
HEMP CARPETS.

AGENCY FOR

JEWETT'S and COMMON'S OIL CLOTH

For cash, or to first class, prompt paying trade, at a discount from market rates.

FRANK BAKER,
no11 6m 110 and 112 Clay street, San Francisco.

The Science of Ironing.

ASK FOR BRIGGS' AUSTRALIAN SATIN GLAZE STARCH where you purchase Harper Twelvetrees' Soap Powder. One pound is equal to nearly Two Pounds of any other. It is the very best Starch for Gentlemen's Collars and Cravats and the most economical for large Washing Establishments, Manufacturers, Bleachers, Hot-Pressers, and Finishers; and as the iron cannot possibly stick, every description of Embroidery, Lace, and Muslins can be Ironed without fear of tearing. Used exclusively by her Majesty's Lace Dresser, by the Laundress for Buckingham Palace, and by thousands of Families throughout the Kingdom. Sole Manufacturer—HARPER TEWELVETREES, Bromley-by Bow, London, E.

26, Woodstock street, Bond street,
August 31, 1858.

[Lace Dresser by Appointment to the Queen.]

GENTLEMEN:—I have used your Starch for a considerable time, and have much pleasure in saying that is the best Starch I have ever used. It surpasses any of the Foreign Manufacturers for giving a beautiful finish to the most delicate fabrics. For fine laces, &c., it is invaluable.

I am, Gentlemen, yours respectfully,
ELIZABETH CURLING.

Agents, Messrs. JANION & GREEN,
se18 Victoria.

The Great Domestic Revolution.

HARPER TWELVETREES' SOAP POWDER for Washing without Rubbing has created an entire change and thoroughly revolution in the management of the "Family Wash;" and there are no reasons why the old, slovenly and disgusting process should be retained—a process so unnecessary, unscientific, and barbarous as to be considered a great national disgrace! Harper Twelvetrees' Soap Powder saves time, trouble, money, firing, soap, "tongue and temper," and entirely abolishes the "female slavery" of the tub and the present domestic happiness destroying practice of washing. It contains nothing injurious, but is as safe for the fabric and skin as the best soap! Only boil the clothes 20 minutes and hang them up to dry. NO RUBBING is required, however dirty the clothes! A Penny Packet is equal to Two Pounds of Soap!!

Every Packet bears the signature of the sole Manufacturer, HARPER TWELVETREE, "The Works," Bromley-by-Bow, London, E. the largest Manufacturer of Washing Powder in the world. Sold by all Grocers and Druggists.

Agents, Messrs. JANION & GREEN,
se18 Victoria.

TWINES

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION FOR

FISHING, SAIL-MAKERS, AND DOMESTIC PURPOSES.

SHOE-THREADS AND CANVAS,
FISHING-NETS,
LINES AND SEINES.

BALSTON & CO.,
Manufacturers, Poole-Dorset England.
se17 6m

JAMES LOWE,

(Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco

Commission Merchant,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Office in Pidwell's Brick Building, Yates street
ja19 tf

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Union Wharf,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

And Battery street, San Francisco, California.
ja11 tf

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY desire that all persons having claims against me will immediately send them in to my brother John Coles, at the Post Office, Victoria, for settlement; and I trust that all persons indebted to me will come forward and acknowledge their debts.

ja22 1w (Signed) MARK COLES.

EDWARD J. HEAD IS REQUESTED TO call at the Office of this paper for the address of an Officer, who is anxious to communicate with him.

Victoria, 17th January, 1862. ja18 1w*

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO carried on at Hone, B. C., by the undersigned, under the firm of SUTTON & HELMERING, is this day dissolved; all debts due by the said firm will be paid by William H. Sutton, who will continue the business, and who alone is authorized to collect all debts due to the firm.

Hope, B. C., 31st December 1861.

W. H. SUTTON,
ja16 1m C. A. HELMERING.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I have this day sold to Mr. John Dickson my entire interest in the Stove Store and Tin Shop on Yates street, formerly carried on by me. And I would most respectfully solicit for my successor a continuance of the patronage of my former customers.

S. L. KELLY.
Victoria, Jan 15, 1862 ja16 1m

WOOD WANTED.

FROM 300 TO 500 CORDS OF FOUR-foot wood delivered at Esquimalt wharf.

Apply to
WM. SELLECK,
ja16 2w* Esquimalt.

NOTICE.

To the Members of the Victoria Jockey Club

AT A MEETING OF THE CLUB HELD at the "Brown Jug," according to advertisement, on Thursday, the 9th inst., a resolution was passed to the effect "That notice be given in the local papers, calling upon all those members who have not paid up their subscriptions to do so without delay." The meeting, upon examination of the accounts, having ascertained that when the Subscriptions are paid in, ALL THE LIABILITIES can be discharged and a balance left on hand for the benefit of the Club the ensuing year.

H. B. CAMPBELL,
Hon'y Secretary.

The undersigned gentlemen will receive Subscriptions:

THOS. HARRIS,
H. B. CAMPBELL.

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Information Wanted.

CONCERNING HECTOR DOW, OF Montreal, Canada. When last heard from on the 30th May, 1858, he was at Nebraska City in the employ of Russel, Major & Waddell, engaged in the transport of Government Stores to Utah, after which it was his intention to proceed to British Columbia or California. Any information respecting him will be thankfully received by his anxious parents. Address

ALEXANDER DOW,
Office of the Champlain Railroad Co.,
Montreal, Canada;
Or, JAMES BISSETT,
ja11 1m Victoria, Vancouver Island.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM JEFFRAY WILL PAY particular attention to Buying and Selling of all kinds of Mining Stock. A Register of all Stock for sale by him will be kept at his Office on Wharf street. ja9 1m

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the style of ROBERTSON & LAURION, Assayers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

J. M. ROBERTSON,
J. J. LAURION.

Victoria, January 1st, 1862.

All liabilities against the late firm will be paid by the undersigned, and all those indebted are requested to pay in the same.

J. M. ROBERTSON,
ja6 1m Assayer.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD TO MR. F. J. Barnard all my interest in the business of "Jeffray's Fraser River Express," and solicit for Mr. Barnard a continuance of the favors extended to me.

WILLIAM JEFFRAY.

December 1st, 1861.

HAVING PURCHASED MR. JEF-fray's "Fraser River Express," I will continue the business thereunto connected under the name of "Jeffray's Express," and solicit a share of the express business so cordially extended to Mr. Jeffray. Every effort will be made by me to give satisfaction to those who may entrust their business to my care. Immediately on the arrival of the steamer at Yale a messenger will be dispatched to Boston Bar and Lytton.

F. J. BARNARD.
ja6

NOTICE.

VICTORIA, V. I., Jan. 13th, 1862.

MR. JOHN P. COUCH IS EMPOWERED to transact business for me during my absence.

G. VIGNOLO.
ja13 1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership formerly existing between JOHN GUSTAVUS NORRIS and myself has been for some time dissolved; and all persons are hereby warned against purchasing any part of the partnership property, against which I have heavy claims.

D. CAIN.
Victoria, V. I., Dec. 31, 1861. ja1 1m*

NOTICE.

PARTIES HAVING POWDER STORED on board the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer Beaver are requested to have it removed immediately. de30

SPRING

Agricultural and Horticultural Society EXHIBITION.

THE AGRICULTURAL AND HOR-ticultural Society will hold their Second Exhibition in May next—of Early Farm and Garden Produce and the Industrial Arts.

By order.

J. T. PIDWELL,
ja15 tf Secretary.

Quicksilver, Quicksilver.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed Agents for the new Idria Quicksilver Mine, California, offer for sale Quicksilver of the best quality from the above named mine in quantities to suit, at San Francisco MARKET RATES.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
ja9 2m Wharf street.

JEFFRAY'S

EXPRESS.

AS HERETOFORE, THE OFFICE will be at Mr. Jeffray's, Government street, till further notice. Letters may be dropped as usual into the letter box at Mr. Herre's store. Rates strict.

F. J. BARNARD.
Victoria, Dec. 9. ja9 tf

Wright & Sanders,

ARCHITECTS,

Office: CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS., Victoria. ja7 tf

Ex "Retriever."

5000 BEST ENGLISH FIRE BRICK.

For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
ja22 Wharf street

Ex "Retriever," from London.

5 CASES SUPERIOR CHEDDAR CHEESE.

For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
ja22 Wharf street.

S. ALLSOPP & SON'S ALE IN HHDS

Barclay's Bottled Porter.

For sale by
A. R. GREEN & CO.,
ja6 Wharf street.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

AN ACT

To Prohibit Swine and Goats from running at large in the Town of Victoria; and to prohibit Goats from running at large in the settled Districts of Vancouver Island.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO protect property from the depredations of Swine and Goats running at large in the Town and District of Victoria, and other the settled Districts of Vancouver Island,

Therefore, be it enacted by the Governor on Her Majesty's behalf, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, as follows:

Unlawful for Swine and Goats to be at large in the Town, and for Goats to be at large in the District of Victoria.

I. That from and after the expiration of fourteen days from the passage and publication of this Act as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful for the owners of Swine, Goats and Kids to suffer them to be at large within the limits of the Town of Victoria; and to suffer Goats and Kids to be at large within any of the settled districts of Vancouver Island; and all such animals as shall be so at large after the said period of fourteen (14) days, shall be considered as trespassing, and may be dealt with as hereinafter provided.

Owners &c. of premises to shoot such animals when trespassing.

II. That it shall be lawful for the owner or occupier, and for any servant of, or other person in charge for, or employed by the owner or occupier of land or other premises within the limits of the said Town to shoot or otherwise wound or kill all Goats and Kids, Swine and Pigs, which shall be found trespassing upon or near to any such land or premises; and no penalty or liability shall be incurred, and no compensation shall be due to the owner or owners of any of such animals by reason of said killing or wounding while trespassing, or because of trespassing on or near, or while escaping from such land or premises.

Police empowered to destroy all such animals as shall be found trespassing.

III. That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Police, and he is hereby authorized to order the Police to kill all and every of the before mentioned animals which they shall find to be at large on the public streets and roads, and on any public or private property within the limits of the Town of Victoria; as well as all Goats and Kids at large in the settled districts of Vancouver Island; and all Justices of the Peace in the said Districts are hereby authorized to order the destruction of all Goats and Kids at large in the said Districts. And no Policeman, Constable or the Peace Officer, or any person assisting either of them while acting under the authority of the said Commissioner of Police, or of any such Justice of the Peace, shall incur any liability or penalty by reason of the wounding or killing of any of said animals so trespassing.

Limits of Town defined.

IV. That the limits of the Town of Victoria shall, for the purposes of this Act, be as follows:

Until the passage of some Act incorporating the City of Victoria, the said limits shall be the electoral limits as now subsisting; and from and after the passage of such Act, the limits aforesaid shall be the same as those of the Municipality.

This Act not to prohibit the keeping of Swine and Goats confined.

V. Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit persons from keeping Swine and Goats shut up or confined within suitable buildings or enclosures, provided further the keeping of the said animals in the buildings and enclosures mentioned shall not occasion a nuisance.

This Act to come into effect fourteen days after the passage thereof.

VI. This Act shall take effect fourteen days after the passage and publication thereof in one of the newspapers published in Victoria.

Passed the House of Assembly the 10th day of January, 1862.

E. BOWERS DOGGETT,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Passed the Council the 2nd day of December, 1861. Amendments of the House of Assembly agreed to the 13th day of January, 1862.

JOSEPH PORTER,
Acting Clerk of the Council.

Received my assent this 15th day of January, 1862.

JAMES DOUGLAS,
ja16 tf GOVERNOR.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED BY H. E. the Governor for the construction of MULE OR WAGON ROADS to and through the Cariboo District, on or diverging from the existing communications connected with the main lines in the Colony, such main lines being the Fraser River route, the Bonaparte River and Green Lake route, and that VIA Kamloops along the North River.

The Roads to be constructed at the cost of the person whose proposal is accepted, according to Specifications, forms of which may now be had on application at this Office.

To any person opening and constructing the road on an accepted line, agreeable to specification, the Government are prepared to grant a charter empowering him to levy a reasonable toll on passengers, animals and goods (with certain exceptions, vide specification) passing over the road, over such period as the charter may extend.

The power of exacting toll will not take effect until the whole line of road shall be open for traffic and the charter signed.

The person whose proposal is accepted will be required to keep the road in repair during the whole time over which his charter may extend.

At the expiration of the charter all right to and interest in the road will be resigned in favor of the Government of British Columbia.

The relative merits of such offers as may be received will be estimated by a comparison of the rates of toll, together with that of the period over which it is proposed that the charter shall extend.

The date proposed for the completion of the work to be stated; and it should be borne in mind that the most consideration will be given to offers from those persons who are willing to engage themselves to carry out the work in the shortest possible time.

Any further information that may be required will be given at this office.

Proposals will be received on or before 12 o'clock noon of 31st January next, to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of British Columbia, and docketed "Proposal for Construction of Mule Road (or Wagon Road, as case may be) from to ."

By order of H. E. the Governor,

R. C. MOODY,
Col. R. E. and C. C. L. W.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND WORKS, New Westminster, 29th Oct., 1861. no5

Colony of Vancouver Island.

OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS,
December 27th, 1861.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this Office up to the 1st day of March next for the construction of a DREDGING MACHINE for use in Victoria Harbor.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at this Office, and at the Office of Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at San Francisco, but Tenderers are permitted to propose Plans and Specifications of their own, should they prefer it.

The maximum depth to which the Machine will be required to work is 25 feet.

Tenders will be received for the supply of the Machinery and Barge, separate or combined; but the latter, if otherwise satisfactory, will be preferred.

Tenderers are to state the time within which they will guarantee to deliver the Machinery and Barge at Victoria in complete working order.

Security to the amount of £1000 for the proper performance of any contract entered into for the supply of the Machinery or Machine complete, will be required.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,
de28 Surveyor General.

Vancouver Island Colony.

TOWN OF VICTORIA.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I am authorized to receive proposals in writing TO LEASE the following Lots in Government street, together with the Buildings thereon:

No. 1033 (site of former Post Office.)
No. 1035 (site of Industrial Exhibition Office.)
No. 1037 (vacant.)

TERM, 12 months. Lessees will be required to make the lines of the Building conform to the line of the street and to the lines of the lots respectively.

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,
Surveyor General.

Office of Lands and Works, Jan. 20, 1862.

THE BRITISH COLONIST, PRINTED and Published by Amor DeCosmos, Government street, near the Post Office, Victoria, V. I., Monday morning, January 27, 1862.